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*Advanced Selling Strategies*

University of Pennsylvania  
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Selling is tougher than ever before. Potential customers are under extreme pressure to do more with less money, less time, and fewer resources, and they're wary of anyone who tries to get them to buy or change anything. Under such extreme conditions,

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yesterday's sales strategies no longer work. No matter how great your offering, you face the daunting task of making yourself appear credible, relevant, and valuable. Now, internationally recognized sales strategist Jill Konrath shows how to overcome these obstacles to get more appointments, speed up decisions, and win sales with these short-fused, frazzled customers. Drawing on her years of selling experience, as well as the stories of other successful sellers, she offers four SNAP Rules: -Keep it Simple: When you make things easy and clear for your customers, they'll change from the status quo. -Be iNvaluable: You have to stand out by being the person your customers can't live without. -Always Align: To be relevant, make sure you're in synch with your customers' objectives, issues, and needs. -Raise Priorities: To maintain momentum, keep the most important decisions at the forefront of their mind. SNAP

Selling is an easy-to-read, easy-to-use guide for any seller in today's increasingly frenzied environment. The Science of Selling Penguin This newly revised and updated edition of Media Selling addresses the significant changes that have taken place in media industries over the last few years, while continuing as a seminal resource for information on media sales. A classic in this field, this book has long served students and professionals in broadcasting and media industries as an indispensable tool for learning, training, and mastering sales techniques for electronic media. Addresses the unprecedented consolidation and sweeping change faced by media industries in recent years, and now features greatly expanded coverage of the Internet, including video streaming and the impact of social network sites. Covers a broad span of media industries and issues, including: electronic media, newspapers, magazines, outdoor /billboard promotion, sales ethics, emotional intelligence, and

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interactive media selling Fully updated to include much greater focus on national and international media sales issues, as well as expanded coverage of network-level selling, product placement, sales promotion use of market data

*Media Selling* A&C Black

"After I sent my team to the Question Based Selling program, not only was the feedback from the training outstanding, but we experienced an immediate positive impact in results."—Jim Cusick, vice president of sales, SAP America, Inc. "Following the program, even our most experienced salespeople raved, saying QBS was the best sales training they have ever experienced!"—Alan D. Rohrer, director of sales, Hewlett Packard For nearly fifteen years, *The Secrets of Question Based Selling* has been helping great salespeople live you deliver big results. It's commonsense approach has

become a classic, must-have tool that demonstrates how asking the right questions at the right time accurately identifies your customer's needs. But consumer behavior and sales techniques change as rapidly as technology—and there are countless contradictory sales training programs promising results. Knowing where you should turn to for success can be confusing. Now fully revised and updated, *The Secrets of Question Based Selling* provides a step-by-step, easy-to-follow program that focuses specifically on sales effectiveness—identifying the strategies and techniques that will increase your probability of success. How you sell has become more important than the product. With this hands-on guide, you will learn to:

- Penetrate more accounts
- Overcome customer skepticism
- Establish more credibility sooner
- Generate more return

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calls Motivate different types of buyers  
Develop more internal champions  
Close more sales...faster  
And much, much more

Secrets of Question-Based Selling  
Dorrance Publishing  
Gold Medal Winner--Tops Sales World's Best Sales and Marketing Book  
“ Fast, fun and immensely practical. ”

—JOE SULLIVAN, Founder, Flextronics

“ Move over Neil Strauss and game theory. Pitch Anything reveals the next big thing in social dynamics: game for business. ”

—JOSH WHITFORD, Founder, Echelon Media

“ What do supermodels and venture capitalists have in common? They hear hundreds of pitches a year. Pitch Anything makes sure you get the nod (or wink) you deserve. ” —RALPH CRAM, Investor  
“ Pitch

Anything offers a new method that will differentiate you from the rest of the pack. ”

—JASON JONES, Senior Vice President, Jones Lang LaSalle  
“ If you want to pitch a product, raise money, or close a deal, read Pitch Anything and put its principles to work. ”

—STEVEN WALDMAN, Principal and Founder, Spectrum Capital  
“ Pitch Anything opened my eyes to what I had been missing in my presentations and business interactions. ” —LOUIE

UCCIFERRI, President, Regent Capital Group  
“ I use Oren ’ s unique strategies to sell deals, raise money, and handle tough situations. ”

—TAYLOR GARRETT, Vice President, White Cap  
“ A counter-intuitive method that works. ” —JAY GOYAL, CEO, SumOpti  
About the Book: When it comes to

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delivering a pitch, Oren Klaff has unparalleled credentials. Over the past 13 years, he has used his one-of-a-kind method to raise more than \$400 million—and now, for the first time, he describes his formula to help you deliver a winning pitch in any business situation. Whether you’re selling ideas to investors, pitching a client for new business, or even negotiating for a higher salary, Pitch Anything will transform the way you position your ideas. According to Klaff, creating and presenting a great pitch isn’t an art—it’s a simple science. Applying the latest findings in the field of neuroeconomics, while sharing eye-opening stories of his method in action, Klaff describes how the brain makes decisions and responds to pitches. With this information, you’ll remain

in complete control of every stage of the pitch process. Pitch Anything introduces the exclusive STRONG method of pitching, which can be put to use immediately: Setting the Frame Telling the Story Revealing the Intrigue Offering the Prize Nailing the Hookpoint Getting a Decision One truly great pitch can improve your career, make you a lot of money—and even change your life. Success is dependent on the method you use, not how hard you try. “Better method, more money,” Klaff says. “Much better method, much more money.” Klaff is the best in the business because his method is much better than anyone else’s. And now it’s yours. Apply the tactics and strategies outlined in Pitch Anything to engage and persuade your audience—and

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you ' ll have more funding and support than you ever thought possible.

New Sales Harper Collins

With "Personality Selling" you get inside the head of others and recognize the seemingly random and often mysterious aspects of the many personalities we meet every day. By being the first book to combine the most powerful psychological models in use today -- Neuro-Linguistic Programming (NLP) -- Ericksonian Hypnosis, and the -- Enneagram Personality Typing System with traditional selling techniques, it shows you how to apply the golden rule of selling: Sell unto

others the way they want to be sold to.

"Personality Selling" describes: -- NLP personality traits -- The nine personality types of human nature -- How the mind makes associations -- The structure of rapport -- The power of language -- The impact of physiology It also examines the basics of selling using a powerful psychological approach to gathering information, tailoring presentations, handling objections, and recognizing the various ways people make decisions. And, it includes a comprehensive section on the psychology and tactics of negotiation. Through extensive use

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of experiential language and examples, readers can experience the impact that different approaches have on others in order to fine tune their own approaches.

Virtual Selling  
John Wiley & Sons

"Schorman demonstrates in this readable study of 1890s U.S. society how fashion—which he defines as clothing everyone wears and the symbolic system connected to its choice—reflects the cultural dynamics caused by rapid social change and remnants of past attitudes."—Choice

Personality Selling  
Thomas Nelson Inc  
The new way to transform a sales culture with clarity, authenticity, and emotional intelligence.

Too often, the sales process is all about fear. Customers are afraid that they will be talked into making a mistake; salespeople dread being unable to close the deal and make their quotas. No one is happy. Mahan Khalsa and Randy Illig offer a better way.

Salespeople, they argue, do best when they focus 100 percent on helping clients succeed. When customers are successful, both buyer and seller win. When they aren't, both lose. It's no longer sufficient to get clients to buy; a salesperson must also help the client reduce costs, increase revenues, and improve productivity, quality,

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and customer satisfaction. This book shares the unique FranklinCovey Sales Performance Group methodology that will help readers:

- Start new business from scratch in a way both salespeople and clients can feel good about
- Ask hard questions in a soft way
- Close the deal by opening minds

Major Account Sales Strategy (PB) Lulu.com

An Arsenal of Shrewd Tactics and Winning Strategies to Make You a Major Account Sales Success

Knowing how to get to the decision maker, deal with the competition, understand buyer psychology, and service the client--these are the keys to success when you need to nail down major accounts.

Now, for the first time, here's a book of practical, proven-effective strategies and tactics for the entire major account sales cycle. Based on Neil Rackham's exhaustive research, the strategies you'll find here will enable you to . . .

Tailor your selling strategy to match each step in the client's decision-making process. Ensure that you won't lose your customers because you'll know the psychology of the buyer and how to respond to their doubts. Gain entry to accounts through many different windows of opportunity. Deal with competitive situations, take on bigger competitors, and win using strategies that the author's meticulous research shows are employed by the most



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successful salespeople. Handle negotiations, concessions on price, and term agreements skillfully and effectively. Offer the ongoing technical and maintenance support that keeps your major accounts yours. From a world-renowned sales innovator, this first-of-a-kind A-to-Z presentation of major account strategy puts sales success in your hands. Make it yours today. Read Major Account Sales Strategy. Flip the Script Taylor & Francis

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and Science. Designed for professionals, students, and enthusiasts alike, our comprehensive books empower you to stay ahead in a rapidly evolving digital world. \* Expert Insights: Our books provide deep, actionable insights that bridge the gap between theory and practical application. \* Up-to-Date Content: Stay current with the latest advancements, trends, and best practices in IT, AI, Cybersecurity, Business, Economics and Science. Each guide is regularly updated to reflect the newest developments and challenges. \* Comprehensive Coverage: Whether you're a beginner or an

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advanced learner, gives you access to his  
Cybellium books cover exclusive step-by-step  
a wide range of topics, system—the same  
from foundational system he used to  
principles to specialized create massive wealth  
knowledge, tailored to for himself, his clients,  
your level of expertise. and his sales teams.  
Become part of a global Until now this  
network of learners and revolutionary program  
professionals who trust was only available  
Cybellium to guide their through Jordan ' s  
educational journey. \$1,997 online training.  
[www.cybellium.com](http://www.cybellium.com) Now, in *Way of the*  
Sales EQ Penguin *Wolf*, Belfort is ready  
Jordan to unleash the power of  
Belfort—immortalized persuasion to a whole  
by Leonardo DiCaprio new generation,  
in the hit movie *The revealing how anyone*  
*Wolf of Wall can bounce back from*  
*Street*—reveals the step-devastating setbacks,  
by-step sales and master the art of  
persuasion system persuasion, and build  
proven to turn anyone wealth. Every  
into a sales-closing, technique, every  
money-earning rock strategy, and every tip  
star. For the first time has been tested and  
ever, Jordan Belfort proven to work in real-  
opens his playbook and life situations. Written

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in his own inimitable voice, Way of the Wolf cracks the code on how to persuade anyone to do anything, and coaches

readers—regardless of age, education, or skill level—to be a master sales person, negotiator, closer, entrepreneur, or speaker.

Combo Prospecting  
Vantage Point  
Publishing

The New Psychology of Selling The sales profession is in the midst of a perfect storm. Buyers have more power—more information, more at stake, and more control over the sales process—than any time in history. Technology is bringing disruptive

change at an ever-increasing pace, creating fear and uncertainty that leaves buyers clinging to the status quo.

Deteriorating attention spans have made it difficult to get buyers to sit still long enough to “challenge,” “teach,” “help,” give “insight,” or sell “value.” And a relentless onslaught of “me-too” competitors have made differentiating on the attributes of products, services, or even price more difficult than ever. Legions of salespeople and their leaders are coming face to face with a cold hard truth: what once gave salespeople a competitive edge—controlling the

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sales process, command psychology of of product knowledge, an arsenal of technology, and a great pitch—are no longer guarantees of success. Yet this is where the vast majority of the roughly \$20 billion spent each year on sales training goes. It ' no wonder many companies are seeing 50 percent or more of their salespeople miss quota. Yet, in this new paradigm, an elite group of top 1 percent sales professionals are crushing it. In our age of technology where information is ubiquitous and buyer attention spans are fleeting, these superstars have learned how to leverage a new

selling—Sales EQ—to keep prospects engaged, create true competitive differentiation, as well as shape and influence buying decisions. These top earners are acutely aware that the experience of buying from them is far more important than products, prices, features, and solutions. In Sales EQ, Jeb Blount takes you on an unprecedented journey into the behaviors, techniques, and secrets of the highest earning salespeople in every industry and field. You ' ll learn: How to answer the 5 Most Important Questions in Sales to make it virtually impossible for

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prospects to say no  
How to master 7  
People Principles that  
will give you the power  
to influence anyone to  
do almost anything How  
to shape and align the 3  
Processes of Sales to  
lock out competitors  
and shorten the sales  
cycle How to Flip the  
Buyer Script to gain  
complete control of the  
sales conversation How  
to Disrupt Expectations  
to pull buyers towards  
you, direct their  
attention, and keep  
them engaged How to  
leverage Non-  
Complementary  
Behavior to eliminate  
resistance, conflict, and  
objections How to  
employ the Bridge  
Technique to gain the  
micro-commitments and  
next steps you need to  
keep your deals from  
stalling How to tame  
Irrational Buyers,  
shake them out of their  
comfort zone, and  
shape the decision  
making process How to  
measure and increase  
you own Sales EQ  
using the 15 Sales  
Specific Emotional  
Intelligence Markers  
And so much more!  
Sales EQ begins where  
The Challenger Sale,  
Strategic Selling, and  
Spin Selling leave off. It  
addresses the human  
relationship gap in the  
modern sales process  
at a time when sales  
organizations are failing  
because many  
salespeople have never  
been taught the human  
skills required to  
effectively engage  
buyers at the emotional

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level. Jeb Blount makes a compelling case that sales specific emotional intelligence (Sales EQ) is more essential to success than education, experience, industry awareness, product knowledge, skills, or raw IQ; and, sales professionals who invest in developing and improving Sales EQ gain a decisive competitive advantage in the hyper-competitive global marketplace. Sales EQ arms salespeople and sales leaders with the tool

Solution Selling: Creating Buyers in Difficult Selling Markets

Sourcebooks, Inc.  
Praise for Exceptional Selling "Thull's leading-edge thinking makes this

book extraordinary. This straightforward guide to communicating across all cultures with credibility and respect will give you a significant competitive advantage in a complex and crowded global marketplace." Guenter Lauber, Vice President, Siemens Energy Rob Mancuso, Senior Vice President, Investors Financial Services Corp. "Thull has taken consultative and collaborative sales to new heights. The knowledge in this book is priceless. The trust and respect created by the diagnostic process is a must-have for success here in Asia and around the globe. It enables us to differentiate ourselves early and achieve long-lasting success." Tay Chong Siew, Major Customer Director, North

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Asia, BOC Gases "Having achieved exceptional success by working with Thull and implementing the strategy and process in his first two books, I'm astounded that his leading-edge thinking is captured in yet more detail in another brilliant book. The conversation examples of his powerful diagnostic approach will bring even greater success to our organization. Truly exceptional!" Alberto Chacin, Director of On Demand Services LAD, Oracle USA "Exceptional Selling is a dramatic departure from the vast majority of sales books. It scares me to see all the ways in which we can self-sabotage our sales opportunities-but that's only chapter one. Throughout the book, Thull describes

compelling examples of how to succeed in a cluttered marketplace." Steven Rodriguez, Senior Vice President, Ceridian Corporation "Thull has again extended the concepts and thinking he developed in *The Prime Solution* and *Mastering the Complex Sale*. This is an essential read for anyone working to understand his customers in a complex world." Wayne Hutchinson, Vice President of SalesMarketing and Consulting, Shell Global Solutions International B.V. [Pitch Anything: An Innovative Method for Presenting, Persuading, and Winning the Deal](#) John Wiley & Sons In this age of rapidly-advancing technology, sales professionals need a reliable method for

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selling products and services that are perceived as sophisticated or complex. This book offers techniques for overcoming the customer's resistance, showing how to generate prospects and new business with a unique value-perception approach, create a set of tools that enable sales managers to manage pipeline, assign prospecting activity, control the cost of sales, and more.

Professional Selling  
Simon and Schuster  
Negotiation and  
Solution Selling for  
Banker's is a concise, practical approach to building a thriving sales practice, regardless of your industry. With more

than 30 years of negotiation and selling, this book will help you improve your prospecting skill, time management, use of technology, presenting your proposal and closing, all while building a trusted-advisor's role with your clients.

Making Major Sales  
AMACOM Div  
American Mgmt Assn  
True or false? In selling high-value products or services: 'closing' increases your chance of success; it is essential to describe the benefits of your product or service to the customer; objection handling is an important skill; open questions are more effective than closed



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questions. All false, says this provocative book. Neil Rackham and his team studied more than 35,000 sales calls made by 10,000 sales people in 23 countries over 12 years. Their findings revealed that many of the methods developed for selling low-value goods just don't work for major sales. Rackham went on to introduce his SPIN-Selling method. SPIN describes the whole selling process:

- Situation questions
- Problem questions
- Implication questions
- Need-payoff questions

SPIN-Selling provides you with a set of simple and practical techniques which have been tried in many of today's leading

companies with dramatic improvements to their sales performance.

The Real World Guide to Fashion Selling and Management Gower Publishing Company, Limited

Over 7 million people have been trained in Social Styles by Wilson Learning and use it every day at work and home. Many say it's a life-changing experience. Your Social Style -- whether you're a Driver, Analytical, Amiable, or Expressive -- is the behaviour you feel most comfortable with. When you know your own style and adapt it to others' Social Styles, communication gets easier, conflict lessens, and your influence increases. No wonder entire corporations have put all their employees through the course. Graduates will refresh themselves and

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newcomers will master the principles of Social Styles with this easy-reading handbook. Helps you understand yourself and others in a non-judgmental, proven, productive way. Wilson Learning is a global leader in human performance improvement solutions for Fortune 500 and emerging companies worldwide, headquartered in Minneapolis, MN and Tokyo.

Let's Get Real or Let's Not Play Simon and Schuster  
How do you break through to impossible-to-reach executive buyers who are intent on blocking out the noise that confronts them every day? In a world where everyone is completely inundated by phone calls, drop-ins, pop-up ads, and junk mail, how can you and your product begin to make its impression known in the business world? By learning how to combine time-tested sales

processes with cutting-edge social media strategies. Sales expert and author Tony J. Hughes details today ' s new breed of chief executive buyers, the channels they use, the value narratives that they find appealing, and the mix of methods that will grab their attention. In Combo Prospecting, you will learn how to: Locate leverage points that matter Secure decision-maker meetings Build a knockout online brand that distinguishes you from the pack Build a constantly growing list of profitable referrals And much more! Old-school prospecting tactics are growing increasingly irrelevant in today ' s tech-savvy online business world. However, new-school techniques alone have proven to not be able to provide the answers. The key to your success is to learn how to unleash a killer combination of old and new sales strategies.

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The Social Styles  
Handbook Nova Vista  
Publishing

THE BESTSELLING  
AUTHOR OF PITCH  
ANYTHING IS BACK  
TO FLIP YOUR  
ENTIRE APPROACH  
TO PERSUASION. Is  
there anything worse  
than a high-pressure  
salesperson pushing  
you to say "yes" (then  
sign on the dotted line)  
before you're ready? If  
there's one lesson  
Oren Klaff has learned  
over decades of  
pitching, presenting,  
and closing long-shot,  
high-stakes deals, it's  
that people are sick of  
being marketed and  
sold to. Most of all,  
they hate being told  
what to think. The  
more you push them,  
the more they resist.

What people love,  
however, is coming up  
with a great idea on  
their own, even if it's  
the idea you were  
guiding them to have all  
along. Often, the only  
way to get someone to  
sign is to make them  
feel like they're  
smarter than you.  
That's why Oren is  
throwing out the old  
playbook on  
persuasion. Instead,  
he'll show you a new  
approach that works on  
this simple insight:  
Everyone trusts their  
own ideas. If, rather  
than pushing your idea  
on your buyer, you can  
guide them to discover  
it on their own, they'll  
believe it, trust it, and  
get excited about it.  
Then they'll buy in and  
feel good about the

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chance to work with you. That might sound easier said than done, but Oren has taught thousands of people how to do it with a series of simple steps that anyone can follow in any situation. And as you'll see in this book, Oren has been in a lot of different situations. He'll show you how he got a billionaire to take him seriously, how he got a venture capital firm to cough up capital, and how he made a skeptical Swiss banker see him as an expert in banking. He'll even show you how to become so compelling that buyers are even more attracted to you than to your product. These days, it's not enough to make a great

pitch. To get attention, create trust, and close the deal, you need to flip the script.

The Lost Art of Closing  
McGraw-Hill Companies  
And just like that,  
everything changed . . .

A global pandemic.  
Panic. Social distancing.  
Working from home. In a heartbeat, we went from happy hours to virtual happy hours. From conferences to virtual conferences. From selling to virtual selling. To remain competitive, sales and business professionals were required to shift the way they engaged prospects and customers.

Overnight, virtual selling became the new normal. Now, it is here to stay. Virtual selling can be challenging. It's more difficult to make human to human connections.

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It's natural to feel intimidated by technology and digital tools. Few of us haven't felt the wave of insecurity the instant a video camera is pointed in our direction. Yet, virtual selling is powerful because it allows you to engage more prospects and customers, in less time, at a lower cost, while reducing the sales cycle. Virtual Selling is the definitive guide to leveraging video-based technology and virtual communication channels to engage prospects, advance pipeline opportunities, and seal the deal. You'll learn a complete system for blending video, phone, text, live chat, social media, and direct messaging into your sales process to increase productivity and reduce sales cycles. Jeb Blount,

one of the most celebrated sales trainers of our generation, teaches you: How to leverage human psychology to gain more influence on video calls  
The seven technical elements of impactful video sales calls  
The five human elements of highly effective video sales calls  
How to overcome your fear of the camera and always be video ready  
How to deliver engaging and impactful virtual demos and presentations  
Powerful video messaging strategies for engaging hard to reach stakeholders  
The Four-Step Video Prospecting Framework  
The Five-Step Telephone Prospecting Framework  
The LDA Method for handling telephone prospecting objections  
Advanced email

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prospecting strategies and frameworks How to leverage text messaging for prospecting and down pipeline communication The law of familiarity and how it takes the friction out of virtual selling The 5C's of Social Selling Why it is imperative to become proficient with reactive and proactive chat Strategies for direct messaging – the "Swiss Army Knife" of virtual selling How to leverage a blended virtual/physical selling approach to close deals faster As you dive into these powerful insights, and with each new chapter, you'll gain greater and greater confidence in your ability to effectively engage prospects and customers through virtual communication channels. And, with this newfound confidence, your success

and income will soar. Following in the footsteps of his blockbuster bestsellers *People Buy You*, *Fanatical Prospecting*, *Sales EQ*, *Objections*, and *Inked*, Jeb Blount's *Virtual Selling* puts the same strategies employed by his clients—a who's who of the world's most prestigious organizations—right into your hands. [Research Report](#) McGraw Hill Professional Provides the kind of examples and information that lead to success in the fashion retail world, including the characteristics of great salespeople, using digital and social media, and adapting to change in the fashion marketplace.